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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 20th September, 2017.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- *Grant of Child Adoption Leave for 120 days to the female Government Servants on adoption of a child up to one year of age.*

No.FEG.62/2015/53. - A reference is drawn to the Notification of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, on the Guidelines governing Adoption of Children, 2015 dated 17th July, 2015 issued by Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) to provide regulation of adoption of orphan, abandoned and surrendered children. As incorporated in the Guidelines, Adoption Leave states that adoptive parents working under the Central/State Government or Central/State Public Sector Undertakings shall be entitled for adoption leave for proper care of the adoptee, as per the extant instructions of the concerned Government or authority;

After careful consideration, the Governor of Meghalaya has decided to extend the benefit of Child Adoption Leave for 120 days to Female Government Servants on valid adoption of a Child up to one year of age with less than two surviving children immediately after the date of such adoption on the lines of maternity leave admissible to natural mothers. The adoption has to be as per the Guidelines mentioned above and as amended from time to time and such Adoption leave is limited to 2 (two) Adoptions only during entire service.

1. During the period of Child Adoption Leave she shall be paid leave salary equal to the pay drawn immediately before proceeding on leave.
2. Child Adoption leave may be combined with leave of any other kind.

3. In continuation of "Child Adoption Leave" the adoptive mothers may also be granted, if applied for, leave of the kind due and admissible (including Leave not due and Commuted leave not exceeding 60 (sixty) days without production of Medical certificate) for a period up to one year reduced by the age of the adopted child on the date of legal adoption without taking into account the period of Child Adoption leave, subject to the following conditions.
 - (i) This facility shall not be admissible to an adoptive mother already having two surviving children at the time of adoption.
 - (ii) The maximum period of one year leave of the kind due and admissible (including Leave not due and Commuted leave up to 60 days without production of Medical Certificate) will be reduced by the age of the child on the date of adoption without taking into account Child Adoption leave as in following illustrations:
 - if the age of the adopted child is less than one month on the date of adoption leave up to one year may be allowed.
 - If the age of child is six months and above but less than seven months, leave up to 6 months may be allowed.
 - If the age of the child is 9 months and above but less than ten months, leave up to 3 months may be allowed.
4. Child Adoption leave shall not be debited against the leave account.
5. Relevant rule is being incorporated / amended.
6. These orders will have effect from the date of issue.

PAWAN K. AGRAHARI,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance Department.

The 20th September, 2017.

No.FEG.62/2015/54. - In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India an all powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order that the following further amendment shall be made to the Meghalaya Fundamental Rules and Subsidiary Rules, 1984.

S.R. 111-B - Page 134 - A new Rule as SR 111 (B) shall be added below SR 111 (A) at page. 134.

S.R.111-B - Child Adoption Leave - "A Competent authority may grant Child Adoption Leave to a Female Govt. Servant with less than 2 (two) surviving children, on valid adoption of a child below the age of one year, for a period of 120 days immediately after the date of such adoption. However, such Adoption leave is limited to 2 (two) adoptions only during entire service.

Valid Adoption would be any adoption of orphan, abandoned or surrendered Children as per the Guidelines issued by the competent authority from time to time.

The adopted child becomes the lawful child of his adopted parents with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that are attached to a biological child.

The amendment shall be deemed to have effect from the date of the Notification.

PAWAN K. AGRAHARI,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance Department.

The 20th September, 2017.

No.FEG.62/2015/55.

(Correction Slip to the Meghalaya Fundamental Rules and Subsidiary Rules, 1984).

Correction Slip No. 85.

S.R. 111-B - Page 134

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S.R.111-B - Child Adoption Leave

- "A Competent authority may grant Child Adoption Leave to a Female Govt. Servant with less than 2 (two) surviving children, on valid adoption of a child below the age of one year, for a period of 120 days immediately after the date of such adoption. However, such Adoption leave is limited to 2 (two) adoptions only during entire service.

Valid Adoption would be any adoption of orphan, abandoned or surrendered Children as per the Guidelines issued by the competent authority from time to time.

The adopted child becomes the lawful child of his adopted parents with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that are attached to a biological child.

The amendment shall be deemed to have effect from **20th September, 2017** the date of the Notification No.FEG.62/2015/54, dated the 20th September, 2017.

PAWAN K. AGRAHARI,

Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance Department.

The 27th October, 2017.

No.SW(S) 167/2000/578. – In pursuance of Government of India's letter No.CD-I-11/2/2016-CD-I, dated 6th October, 2017 from the Ministry of Women & Child Development, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the revised rates and cost norms for Supplementary Nutrition Programme under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme and scheme for Adolescent Girls as below:-

Sl. No.	Category	Existing rate (Rs/day/beneficiary)	Revised Rate (Rs/day/beneficiary)
1.	Children (0-72 months)	₹ 6.00	₹ 8.00
2.	Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers (PW & LM)	₹ 7.00	₹ 9.50 p
3.	Severely Malnourished Children (6 - 72 months)	₹ 9.00	₹ 12.00
4.	Adolescent Girls (Out of school 11 - 14 years)	₹ 5.00	₹ 9.50 p

The revised rates will be effective from the date of issue of this Notification in Official Gazette.

T. DKHAR,

Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Social Welfare Department.

The 25th October, 2017.

No.VET(E) 17/2001/586. - In pursuance of Rule 3 Sub Rule 22 of the Meghalaya State Veterinary Council, Rules 1999, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to publish the names of the under mentioned Officers, who have been declared elected as members of the Meghalaya State Veterinary Council.

Sl. No.	Name of Officers	Designation
1.	Dr. (Mrs.) Wathan Nalle War	Assistant Director, Fodder Development, Directorate of A.H. & Veterinary, Shillong.
2.	Dr. David Teilang Sun	A.H. & Veterinary Officer (DI) Shillong.
3.	Dr. Clifford Jones K. Warjri	A.H. & Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Dispensary, Umroi.
4.	Dr. Damonmiki Dkhar	A.H. & Veterinary Officer, Jongksha, State Veterinary Dispensary.

P. SAMPATH KUMAR,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
A. H. & Veterinary Department.

The 18th October, 2017.

No.MUDA.BP/4961/2017-18/3. - In pursuance to Bye Law 30 (i) of the Meghalaya Building Bye Laws 2011, the Meghalaya Urban Development Authority is pleased to constitute the Structural Design Review Panel (SDRP) whose task will be to review and certify the design prepared by Structural Engineer on Record or Structural Design Agency on Record whenever referred by Meghalaya Urban Development Authority comprising of the following members.

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| 1. Engineer-In-Chief, MUDA. | - | Chairman |
| 2. Town Planning Officer MUDA. | - | Member Secretary |
| 3. Superintendent Engineer, (Design), P.W.D. (Bldg.) | - | Member |
| 4. Executive Engineer, Urban Affairs Directorate. | - | Member |
| 5. Executive Engineer MUDA. | - | Member |
| 6. Dr. C. Marthong, Assistant Professor N.I.T., Shillong. | - | Member |
| 7. Smti. V. Sohkhet, Anderson Consultants, Shillong. | - | Member |

The Town Planning Officers, of the Unit Offices of MUDA are co-opted as members of the SDRP, as when applications are received from their respective offices.

Chairperson,
Meghalaya Urban Development Authority,
Shillong.